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Applicant. : Mitchell et al.  
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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME  
MEDIATED RNA TRANS-SPLICING

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005.

A one (1) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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